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Re: Federal US EPA (grant) funds available for State of California Clean Water Act improvements and activities not applied for by State of California, its state or municipal agencies; May, 2013, interview aired on CBS News with Jared Blumenfeld, US EPA Administrator for Region 9

Dear Mr. Blumenfeld:

I thank you for the interview you gave earlier this month, I think it was on May 12, 2013, to CBS News, in which you discussed the substantial amount of grant funds available to the State of California and its state and municipal agencies, which the State of California and its agencies have not been applied for. The broadcasted interview with you was aired on the CBS News station in Los Angeles, KNX 1070 AM.

I request that you provide me with copies of written information about the US EPA's available grant funds that you referred to in your interview earlier this month, how much money is available, what the funds may be used for, and how they can be applied for. What is the deadline for applying for them? Please tell me if there are forms that need to be filled out and provide me with them. Please tell me who can apply for them—can municipal agencies within the state of California apply for them, or can I apply for them? What are the criteria for obtaining them?

If it is more convenient for you and your staff to transmit responses to this letter by e-mail please feel free to use that means of responding to my request.

Please treat this letter as a Freedom of Information Act public records request. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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